

## THE VICE-REGAL FAMILY



Before they stepped ashore from the Canadian Pacific liner *Duchess of Bedford* at Halifax on Saturday April 18th, Their Excellencies and their children posed for their first Canadian photograph.

Shown above as they waited in the Waiting Room of the *Duchess of Bedford* for the Prime Minister to greet them, the party from left to right is: Lady Moyra Fossahy, The Earl of Bessborough, the Countess of Bessborough and Viscount Duncannon. Fellow passengers on the liner said the Vice-regal party took part very democratically in the ordinary shipboard life. His Excellency presiding at the concert in aid of Seamen's Charities, and Viscount Duncannon and his 13 year old sister, Lady Moyra, taking their parts on the programme as elocutionist and pianist respectively.

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## H. R. Chapin Leaves For Winnipeg

Mr. H. R. Chapin, who has been manager of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto since the latter part of February 1926, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, to assume his duties as manager of one of the city branches. He is succeeded here by Mr. V. E. French who comes from Montreal, back early in March. Mr. French was accountant at the Oyen branch of the bank during Mr. C. D. McMillan's term as manager.

While a resident of Oyen Mr. Chapin made many friends who sincerely regret his departure. In outdoor sports he will be keenly missed. A great ball player himself, he was an enthusiastic organizer and supporter of the game, and under his capable management the Oyen team won considerable fame. While tennis did not attract him as much as baseball he was a formidable opponent on the courts and in the winter months he threw a wicked "rock" as many followers of the roarin' game will testify.

In business he was respected by all. Speaking of his unfailing courtesy, at a board of trade banquet recently held in his honor, one of the speakers said "It was almost a pleasure to be turned down by him when seeking a loan", a truly fine tribute to a fine trait of character.

He was an active member of the board of trade and during the last two years very efficiently performed the duties of secretary for the organization.

The good wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Chapin and family in their new home and sphere of activity.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

Shall We Say Tuesday 1932?

"Sir I am Wang. I can drive a typewriter with good noise and my English is great. My last job has left itself from me, for the good reason that the large man has dead. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable sirs, what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on some date that you should guess."

## Grain For Regina Show Must Be Free From Disease

Freedom from disease has long been recognized as an important attribute of good seed. It is also an evidence of quality in commercial grain. Samples which are exhibited at the World's Grain Show at Regina in 1932 will undoubtedly be scrutinized very carefully for the presence of disease.

Competition will unquestionably be very keen, and a defeat such as the presence of disease will most certainly weigh heavily against affected samples. In fact it is very unlikely that ill-secured samples will win prizes.

Another fact which should be borne in mind is that there will be a double check of the exhibits made, the second of which is the progeny test which will be more exacting than the first.

The presence of disease may be overlooked in the examination of the grain sample by the judges, but it will be quite evident in the plants grown from the seed, so all seed growers will be contemplating obtaining their samples for Regina from this year's crop should exercise extreme care in the selection and treatment of their seed.

## Oyen Summer Fair Thursday, July 23

The date for Oyen's annual summer fair has been set on Thursday, July 23. Make your preparations early.

## Personal Paragraphs

See who's here!

Mr. Charles Stewart who is personal representative of Hon. Arthur Saeed in a striving agricultural community on the Goose Lake line, was a visitor to the office of the Oyen News one day last week. The genial Charles has not changed a great deal since last we saw him. He claims that he is able to retain that "School Girl" complexion because he sells only for cash and competition in his line is not very severe at present.

She must be an optician's daughter, for two glasses will make her a spectacle.

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## "Prenez Garde"

You don't have to be a linguist to understand the above. It is hard to literally translate into English—but freely translated (very freely) it may be construed to mean... "Be careful"... "Don't be hasty"... "Watch your step"... "Be on your guard"... "Look before you leap"... "Stop, look and listen."

No better advice can be given in any business transaction—whether buying pianos, pickles, plants or printed stationery than the simple expression "Prenez Garde"

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## The Oyen News

Job Printing Department

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## Rating Of Leading Banks

Figures Show Canada Occupies High Place In List

The rating of the 150 banks of the world reveals a tremendous concentration of wealth scarcely dreamed of a decade or two ago. It also shows that Canadian banks occupy a very high place in the list. The first bank in the list is the Chase National Bank of New York, with deposits amounting to \$2,073,775,323. This is the first time that a United States bank has been first in the list of leading banks in the English-speaking world. Amalgamation of this bank with several other strong financial institutions has placed it at the head of the list. Then follow three London banks, the Midland, Lloyds, and Barclay's, with deposits only slightly less, particularly in the case of the Midland Bank. Then follows the National City Bank of New York, after which come two more London banks, the National Provincial and Westminster. The Bank of England is twelfth on the list with deposits of \$852,558,032, the Royal Bank of Canada, thirteenth, with \$750,000,000, and the Bank of Montreal fourteenth, with \$632,348,545. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is fifteenth with \$552,870,500 of deposits. The Bank of Nova Scotia comes fifty-second with \$200,562,291. The Dominion Bank is ninety-sixth, and the Bank of Toronto one hundred and sixth.

The Canadian banks have generally extended work with ramified branches, particularly the larger ones. Expansion of some has been the result of the merger of banks, but the doubtful if that process is complete. There is an old saying "as safe as the Bank of England," in which country Canada has two banks which follow pretty closely that historic institution.

The anomaly of these great concentrations of wealth is, however, that they are possible in a world of depression, but they are possible in the holdings of many millions of people.

## Production Is Costly

Printing a Newspaper Not As Cheap As People Imagine

In view of the recent amalgamation of the New York Times with the Telegram of that city, much information has been given to the public as to the financial losses which this once great newspaper sustained during the last five years. Such news is perhaps hard for anyone to understand who is unfamiliar with the newspaper business, but some indication of the tremendous cost of publishing a paper in New York are indicated in a recent statement by the New York Times that last year it cost 107,336 tons of newspaper, or about 2,700 carloads. The ink used to print the Times amounted to 2,200 tons, and the total number of pages printed was 14,551,562,446. The newspaper has a staff of 2,432 and the average weekly payroll is \$177,918.26.

## Imperial Fruit Show

It is pointed out in the market news letter of the Department of Agriculture for British Columbia that the setting back of the week of the forthcoming Imperial Fruit Show in Manchester, England (now scheduled for November 7th), is of benefit to British Columbia apple growers, as is picking winter apples, a week extra on the trees should improve their color.

## Will Buy Western Grain

Western Canada grain will replace those imported from the United States for use in Ontario if legislation is passed next year, following investigation now being made by the Department of Agriculture, under Col. Thomas Kennedy. The expected legislation will probably bind grain pools, elevators and dealers of the province in a co-operative arrangement.

Reassured Man: "You have saved my life and I could gladly give you a shilling but I have only a two shilling piece."

Rescuer: "Never mind. Jump in again."



"Are you using an apple as bait? You ought to put on a catnip, man."

"The caterpillar's inside the apple."

—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1824

## When the Pay Cheque Stops

First Obligations Allowed To Lapse Are Rent and Insurance

What happens when the pay cheque is cut off? It is safe to say that in two families does the same thing occur in exactly the same way; but a study recently made in the "Family," a magazine published by the Family Welfare Association of America, gives a fairly good idea of the situation. With fifty families as the basis of inquiry, the publication describes what happens to people when there are no more pay envelopes.

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To secure food and work are the primary concerns among the unemployed. Four months after the Family Society in Philadelphia had to discontinue relief because of lack of funds, many families were living on bread, potatoes, coffee and weak soup, children and adults alike. In one domestic home the mother told a social worker: "I used to just sit and wonder if the people next door would be coming to see us when they had no food. I'd tell the kids to drink lots of water, and we'd wait for the next meal."

When organized relief agencies came to the rescue, the unemployed job-holders dined on the precarious aid of relatives and neighbors, church and employers.

Every family, the report says, "clings to some articles which symbolize respectability and propriety to them. It may be too, that such relics as an 'ornate gilded vase' are kept because they are not so easily convertible into cash as the necessities of life."

## An Article On Editors

Kansas City Schoolboy Seemed To Understand His Subject

It is alleged that a schoolboy in Kansas wrote the following, entitled "An Editor":

"I don't know how newspapers and magazines get into the world, and I don't think God does. For he ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible."

"If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes, he burles them and people don't say nothing because they can't read Latin."

When the editor makes mistakes, there is a big lawsuit and swearing, and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfumes and all that kind of thing."

"A doctor can use a word a year long without him or any one else sent in court for it; unless, but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of burlesque."

"Any college can make doctors to order, but it takes years to learn. Whoever did write it knows doctors and school editors—and doctors."

## Grass and Clover Seed

Donation Department Of Agriculture Will Encourage Growing Of

The seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, through its various provincial offices, is this year putting out large quantities of pure strains of grass and clover seed. The method followed is to place the seed with selected groups of farmers in the various provinces, with the idea of producing and making available at reasonable prices larger quantities of pure grass and clover seed, and the officers of the various provincial branches will exercise an oversight of the farms where this seed is being produced.

## A Paying Industry

In 1929 the number of knitters, knit goods and fabric goods industries reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 179, with a total capital investment of \$64,874,497, a gross production of \$20,560,000 and a total employment of 17,042. Sixty-three establishments had a capital investment of \$20,244,168 or 91.3 per cent of the whole and an average investment per establishment of \$302,384.

## Better Cereal Seed

In order to furnish the best farmers in growing better cereal seed, the field crop division of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture has secured a list of reliable varieties which are being sent upon application. This will be the last season to secure seed for sowing complete in the World's Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932.

Master: "What is the feminine of lecher, Thomas?"

Thomas: "Lecher, sir—er—a lady in a wig."

## Coast To Coast By Air

Trip Made In Thirty-one Hours Over U.S. Route

The new United States transcontinental all-air schedule was put into effect on April 1 over the lines of National Air Transport and Boeing Air Transport, and now passengers will be able to eat breakfast in New York, lunch over Ohio, dinner at Salt Lake City and his next day's breakfast in San Francisco. Hugs and hugs, motorized planes with eighty-foot wingspan and two-way radio telephone will whisk him at a cruising speed of 115 miles an hour. Thirty-one hours will suffice for the westward journey from coast to coast, twenty-eight hours—because of favoring winds—for the eastward flight. Train time between New York and San Francisco varies between seventy-eight and ninety-six hours.

Comfort and safeguards will surround the passenger. He will have no berth to sleep in. It is true, but his chair can be tilted and he can have pillows and blankets should he care to drowse, or a reading lamp if he is wakeful. Two pilots, with average time of 4500 hours in the air, will have charge of the plane, of more than seven tons gross weight. The whole airway of 3070 miles in lighted, unobstructed flying will cover only about 1,200 miles of the total. Night and day the radio directive beacon of the Department of Commerce will give true readings of the course.

A game of cards or a motion picture in the plane may be the resort in dull moments for the traveler. What could more vividly stamp the transition of air flight from adventure into transportation than the admission that there may be dull moments in crossing the breadth of the land from Atlantic to Pacific in a day and a quarter—New York Times.

## School Examinations

A Cruel and Capricious Method Of Ascertaining Merit

The best solution of the difficulty is that we should frankly regard examinations as a crude and capricious way of ascertaining merit and should attach to them just as much importance as they deserve, and no more. Success in them does mean something. It means that at any rate the candidate has acquired a little knowledge and has a collection of ideas in his mind at a given moment and he can go a long way. But we must remember that there are other qualities that matter and that life has a way of finding them out as the examiner never can. It is, no doubt, a bad thing to fail in examinations; but if the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of burlesque.

—Evening Standard, London.

## What Is Wrong

Spoken Says Most People Are Not Really Grown Up

What is wrong with most people is that they are not really grown up. Fairly late day dreaming of being great powerful people, of having lots of money and endless breakfasts in bed, and so much an individual of the wonderful faculty of imagination as to get into a habit of day dreaming over, rather dangerous. As the case of hard reality is likely to bring the world crashing down around one's ears. These were some of the points driven home by Dr. Charles O. Obermeyer, a young Africaner, in a recent address before the Montreal World's Club.

## Know His Children

A red-headed boy applied for a job in a butcher shop. "How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything."

"Anything specific. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not in a 32," said the boy.

## Notable For That

The manager was exasperated. "You're the slowest youngster we've ever had in this office. Aren't you capable of anything?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the boy. "I can get tired as quickly as I nobody."

## QUAKE DESTROYS NICARAGUA CITY

Earth tremors shook Managua, Nicaragua, in the early morning hours recently, and the death toll was very heavy. Hundreds were killed and thousands injured. The complete destruction of a once flourishing business section, where are followed the quake. This photograph by Am-ica Telephone and Telegraph Co. was sent by telegraphic transmission and text mail—Pulse by World Wide.



## The Family Doctor

Gives Good Service and Ability Should Not Be Doubted

There will be many people who will sympathize with the view expressed before the American College of Physicians by Dr. G. E. Follenberg, of Montreal, that the family doctor is dying. Dr. Follenberg, too many specialists and not enough general practitioners among physicians. The public has come to believe that the family doctor is not competent to handle many ailments, whereas many cases taken by specialists are handled treated equally well by a general practitioner, he argued, urging that confidence in the family doctor must be restored.

The gradual eclipse of the family doctor is due to a multitude of causes but certainly not to any lack of competence on his part. The specialist is a necessity in this hurried age, and it would be both futile and illogical to suggest that he has not a very important place in the medical profession. But for a great many people the specialist is not available, because his charges are invariably much higher. These people have only the general practitioner to whom to rely. Twenty years ago, he was good enough for anybody. Today, it is unfortunately true that public faith in his ability is waning.

Yet the general practitioner continues to serve the public. He is the only doctor available, and he does his work as a rule with competence and with a certain distinction. Many a specialist has had occasion to congratulate the family doctor upon his diagnosis and treatment of serious cases. He is being done every day at our hospitals. If the specialist has faith in the family doctor, why should the public doubt his ability? He has a noble record of faithful service, self-denying devotion to duty and many victories over diseases to his credit. He has not failed the public in the past, and there is no reason on earth to think that he will fail them now. Montreal Star.

## Has Come Educational

Postage Stamp Collecting Yields Fund Of International Knowledge

The artistic development of the postage stamp as a means of recording contemporary history and other matters of public interest is a thing of countries has made stamp-collecting a more interesting and adult pursuit than it used to be. A postage stamp is a little hobby which has a good deal of international knowledge almost in spite of itself. One of the most interesting stamps that has come to our notice is a very large one; the 31 air-mail stamp issued by the Newfoundland government, and presents a map of the North Atlantic, with the routes of "Historic Transatlantic Flights" charted upon it. A postage stamp can be used to revise the collection for some of the events that are worth-remembered, prior to the stamp's famous flight. It is important that these was Sir John A. Macdonald's flight from St. John's, N.F., to Ireland in 1919, and other adventures shared by Hawker's completed the flight in 1919; the U.S. Navy flight from Trepassey to the Azores in 1919; the flight of the "Atlantic" from New York to Paris in 1927; Kitchin's flight from Ireland to Greenland in 1928, and Kingston-Smith's flight from Ireland to Harbor Grace in 1930. All these events were witnessed from Newfoundland, and which is the special reason for showing them on its air-mail stamp. —Toronto Saturday Night.

## English Village For Sale

Queen's Cravley, an English village famous by "Thackeray" in "Vanity Fair," is for sale. On May 5 this tiny place, which has remained unchanged since the reign of George I, goes under the hammer. It is expected that wealthy Londoners will buy it for later subdivision. Queen's Cravley is within walking distance over the week-end from London.

## Divides Honors With Chicago

One of the worst and wickedest cities in the world is Irkutsk, in Siberia. With a population of 120,000, as many as 600 murders are committed there every year. Arrears average only one in 50 murders and one-half the arrests are followed by convictions.

## Divides Honors With Chicago

"I had to discharge my nurse for being cruel."

"What did she do?"

"She kicked poor Fido for biting the baby."

## Advertise Beauty Spots

Tourists Not Interested In Pictures and Municipal Buildings

Early as the season still is, the matter of summer automobile touring is already beginning to occupy people's minds. Those who are going on tour are beginning to deplore the fact that the places they will visit, and to wonder if they will see, by good luck, to afford new cars for the touring, and towns that are on the tourist routes are likewise beginning to figure out new ways for attracting more visitors than they had the summer before, and their greater profit and glorification.

Charles J. Finger, a writer of some prominence, and something of a tourist himself, does not approve of the way "boaters" in some of the towns he has visited advertise their attractions.

"In nine cases out of ten," he points out, "the townspeople will tell you about the factories and the banks and the churches and the good water, and the schools in their communities. But in the case of every but as far as a business house could advertise that it had safes and cash registers, and typewriters and such things, such things are necessities and rightly taken for granted that every community has them."

So that the towns might do it, he says that no local high board advertisements disfigure the landscape. They should be placed on their backs and clear ways to them. They should look to the beautification of their town, so that travelers might wish to stay there, as the city of Lexington, in England, has beautified its streets and made them gay with flowers and potted plants.

"To put matters in a nutshell, the active-minded people who would do the right thing by their own town should give some consideration to the tourist's point of view. But that they never do."

"Whether we, nor you, who read, were ever, or are ever, likely to visit a town because it has an overall face in its landscape, or because there is a coal dealer and a paint and wall paper merchant in it, no matter how much of a citizen of credit and renown he might be."

This is something for civic boosters to ponder over. If this advice were followed, it would make automobile touring infinitely more enjoyable.

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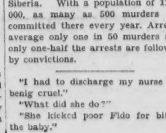
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## Historic Albert Hall

Was Built By Soldier and Is Full Of Surprises

The Albert Hall, the largest of the Royal Albert Hall, for it has earned that prefix of distinction, kept its date on March 28.

To commemorate the sixtieth year, perhaps someone will place a tablet over the entrance. Matter for the inscription would not be lacking. "This hall was opened by Queen Victoria, Wagner, Verdi, and Gounod conducted here. It will stand here and Paderewski played—that would be striking enough, but how many more illustrious names could be added."

Few people know that this great pile was built by a soldier, but no it was. The architect was a soldier, Colonel Scott, who had to bring some modicum of R.E. capacity for traversing stairs to his task. In fact a stream, running down the front on the chosen site of the hall, and there it flows to this day, safely restrained but never to be quenched.

It will probably surprise dancers at the annual balls to learn that this structure, which is the arena and the only two feet from the ground, has a trap-door and there is a very hard water.

Quite recently it flows across a deep well, being piped for this transit. The well also is no longer used. The well also is at the beginning of the career of the present structure. Mr. Askew, tested its depth to about 110 feet.

The hall is full of surprises of this sort. It has, or claims to have the oldest lift in the country, which celebrates its diamond jubilee in company with the walls. Officials of the hall speak of the lifting of this lift, as if it were an honored and veteran hand.

"That's a good one for you," says one of them, "good as ever, carrying its fifteen men, never out of order. It's been in service for intervals, and has its bit of greasing regularly, and it is sixty years old." This faithful lift is hydraule.

The hall contains its own painting works, its own painters' shop, its own carpenter's shop, and has its own electrician, and its own electrician, with its own artist. There are 15,000 square feet of floor packed away in the hall, and the floor, which is used, of course, for the Arts Club and other balls, is put into position in 24 hours.

## Recognize The Danger

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A paragraph giving the fact that the railroads of the United States and Canada, in 1930, carried 50,000,000 pounds of dangerous explosives without a single fatal accident and with a property loss of only \$71 in value reflection. New York recently heard of the dangers of splinters, of the number of industrial accidents they caused, of the death that could be attributed to them. It is not likely that by any system of appraisal the splinter is made out to be more dangerous than nitroglycerine or dynamite. The railroad men who handled the dynamite and nitroglycerine recognized these commodities as dangerous and treated them with proper respect. They took every precaution; they followed rules; they relaxed no vigilance. The fundamental of guarding against a danger is its identification and recognition as a danger.

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# Visions Of Establishment Of An Iron Smelting Industry Is Seen For Ontario Province

Visions of the establishment some time in the future of a huge iron smelting industry in the district of James Bay were stimulated by the announcement that the government has withdrawn the unaltered portions of Belcher Islands, in Hudson Bay, from public exploitation, pending a thorough investigation into the character and extent of the Mesozoic deposits there.

Coupled with this, in the minds of those who foresee further extensive developments for Northern Ontario, was the fact that examinations of the most elaborate nature are at present being made on the suitability for all purposes of the lignite deposits in the Abitibi region.

Coal and iron being complementary the one to the other in establishing the basis of all manufacturing industry, the discovery and development of the two in such close proximity as Belcher Islands are to Abitibi have encouraged the hope that Canadian independence of external sources for the nation's supply of iron ore may eventually become considerably more than a "pious wish."

The prospect of the ore being transported in barges from the islands of Hudson Bay to the ocean port which the Ontario government proposes to found at the debouchment of the Moose River is one which has captivated the imagination of those most closely connected with the operations.

Expanding the theme, the possibility was envisaged of such a development furnishing an additional outlet for the coal of both Nova Scotia and Alberta. In the former case the coal could be water-borne all the way from Sydney N.S. to the coast of Labrador, through the well-charted Hudson Straits and down to James Bay. In the latter case comparatively short haul from the Alberta colliers to Churchill would bring the western product to tidewater.

The government's examination of the Belcher Islands deposits will be conducted under the supervision of the Department of Mines.

## Farm Organization

Writer Magazine Operating Cases Can Be Reduced and Production Stimulated

The history of agriculture demonstrates that operating costs can be reduced, production per worker stimulated, standards of living raised and national wealth increased by the adoption of farm organization and improvement in equipment, was the conclusion reached by Andrew Stewart of Manitoba Agricultural College who was the Royal Bank of Canada executives fellowship competition for 1929-31.

The prize was worth \$1,000. Second place was given to "Recent developments in wholesale and retail distribution," by George D. Thoms, of University of Toronto, and third place to "A Study of Empire Trade," by G. M. Rountree, of McGill University. Mr. Stewart's prize-winning paper was that "The economy of machine production in agriculture."

## A Prolific Sow

Stanley Hiet, of Neepawa, Man., owns a sow which has given birth to 49 live pigs in one year, the facts of which he narrates in a letter to the Free Press Friar Farmer. On April 10, 1930, her litter numbered 18; on September 15, 1930, her litter was 12, and February 26, 1931, she gave birth to 19. The sow, part Hampshire and part Yorkshire, and is in splendid condition.

## Language In Europe

Publications in Linguistic Office show 125 languages are used in Europe according to an Associated Press despatch of January 21, 1931, from Geneva.

The leaders are: German spoken by 41,000,000; Russian, 70,000,000; English, 47,000,000; Italian, 41,000,000; and French, 39,000,000.

## Direct Result Of Grading

London Advances Price Of Canadian Cheese Over New Zealand Product

No industry is favored with more instruction, inspection, guidance and encouragement from Government officials and self-appointed crusaders than is the enterprise we call dairying. But there is a good motive behind all this paternalism, and happily it is bearing fruit. From Dr. J. A. Riddick, Dairy Commissioner for Canada, comes this terse statement: "According to the 'London Grocer' the average London quotation for Canadian cheese for the calendar year, 1930, exceeded the London quotation for New Zealand cheese by 3.05 cents per pound."

When we add 3 cents per pound to the cheese manufactured in Canada (for that is what it really means), we begin to appreciate what cheese grading, factory improvement, payment by test, and general packing means to the dairymen of this country. And when we recall that at one time New Zealand cheese was threatening the prestige of the Canadian product on the British market we can, quite properly, give ourselves a pat on the back—Farmers' Advocate.



(By Annette)



CAPELET GIVES SMART NEW EFFECT

Today's interesting home frock is developed in a cotton slanting print in the new flatterer salmon-pink tones.

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## Manitoba-Ontario Highway

Official Opening To Be Held Between Winnipeg and Kenora in September

Prominent men in political and business life of Manitoba and Ontario will participate in the celebrations at the opening of the new link of the Trans-Canada highway between the two provinces.

The official opening will occur next September and will mark the joining of the road between Winnipeg and Kenora on the Lake of the Woods. On behalf of Manitoba the following men will be included in the party: His Honor James Durnan, McGreggor, lieutenant-governor; Premier John Bracken, Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works; Hon. R. A. Hoey, minister of education; Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg; and Sanford Evans, M.L.A., representing the Associated Roadways of Trade.

Patrons for Ontario attending will be: His Honor William D. Ross, lieutenant-governor; Premier C. S. Henry, Hon. C. McCrear, minister of mines; Hon. W. Finlayson, minister of mines and forests, and W. B. Gurne.

Branches in the two provinces of the Manitoba-Ontario-Trans-Canada Highway Association will formulate shortly to formulate an agreement on joint plans for the opening.

## Canadian Public Health Association

Annual Meeting To Be Held In Regina In June

Regina will be the scene of another Dominion-wide convention in June, when the Canadian Public Health Association holds its annual meeting here. The dates fixed are June 17, 18 and 19.

At the same time the Saskatchewan Health Officials' Association will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Dominion body. Dr. F. C. Middleton, deputy minister of health for Saskatchewan, is president of the Canadian Public Health Association, while Hon. F. D. Munroe is honorary president. Dr. W. R. Cole, medical officer of health for Regina, is president of the Saskatchewan Health Officials Association.

## Interest In Horticulture

Societies In Saskatchewan Planning To Organize A Fall Circuit

Horticultural societies in Saskatchewan are planning to organize a fall circuit, reports W. E. Lake, Saskatoon University extension lecturer. Springfield, Melville, Weyburn, Yorkton and Canora societies have been in correspondence on this project and it is believed that the Melville and Prairie Albert horticulture may also join. A bulletin prepared by plant experts for the Horticultural Societies Association, listing the plants recommended for cultivation in Saskatchewan will be ready in a few days at the extension department of the University.

The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

## WINS RECORD FOR BRITAIN

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## Keep Canada Beautiful

Everyone Can Share In Making Un-pretty Places Lovely

There is no need to make Canada beautiful. Nature did that for us with such a prodigious outpouring of fertility, such a majesty of mountains, such effectiveness of lake and river, that the work efforts of man can only mar without breaking the scenic panorama that stretches from the grey rocks and green fields of the Atlantic coast to the riot of fragrant bloom where the warmer Pacific tones its waves against towering, green-clothed hills.

Canada is beautiful. Canada has a beauty that is marvellous in the eyes of countless visitors and new comers. What a pity, then, that little bits of Canada should be made ugly by the careless indifference of men and women! Think of those who have made lovely bits of garden in strange places—round the oasis in the desert, on the top of an arid mountain, and most of all, in the sunless bits of earth hidden behind the houses of great cities.

Yet in Canada there are farm homes where we refuse the handful of seed, the hour or two of time, that would transform the homestead into a lovely garden. We let weeds riot where flowers would look so much slier, and tramp on parched earth where grass might better make a spring carpet.

Sponsored by horticultural societies and the Horticultural Council, we are to have a "More Beautiful Canada Campaign" right across the Dominion in this year of 1931. A moving-picture is made up of endless tiny pictures which blend into a continuous scene when run off on the machine. So a beautiful Canada can only be made by a succession of beauty spots from coast to coast. And success can be achieved only by each one doing his little bit to beautify the home or with shrubs and flowers or conceal the patches and corners that we have made ugly through carelessness and neglect—Farmers' Advocate.

Some animals, like the rabbit, have eyes on the side of their head because they are hunted, while others, like the fox, have eyes in front since they are primarily hunters.

## LATEST PORTRAIT OF HER MAJESTY



QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND

Reproduced above is the latest portrait of Her Majesty Queen Mary of England, wearing the mantle of royal jewels. Her majesty celebrates her birthday on May 26—Photograph by Iray Wriggson, London, England.

# Says Manufacturers Should Take Care Of Raw Products From Western Canada Farms

## Guard Seal Migration

Sea Patrol To Be Used In Connection With Government Vessel

A Royal Canadian Air Force flying boat, equipped with wireless, will assist H.M.C.S. Armentieres in guarding thousands of fur seals on their annual migration to their breeding grounds in the Pribilof Islands, off Alaska.

The seal patrol will last for two months and the aircraft will make daily flights over the migrating seals to spot any attacks by hunters. Under the sealing treaty of 1911 between Japan, Great Britain, United States and Russia, none but the Indians and other aborigines, armed with primitive weapons, are allowed to kill the seals on their way to the breeding grounds.

The U.S. coastguard patrols the seal herd on its migration from southern waters and the task is taken up at the international border by the Canadian navy.

H.M.C.S. Armentieres will act as tender for the Vickers Vulture flying boat.

The Pribilof seals of which there are more than 1,000,000, have more valuable pelts than any other seals. They make a "grand circle tour" of the Pacific each year, leaving their breeding grounds in the fall and migrating south along the coast of Japan and then north again in the spring.

The much-debated question of whether the seals contribute to the depletion of coast salmon runs will be settled this summer by experiments to be made in connection with the migration. Major J. A. Molloy, well-known chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, has arranged with W. E. DeCham, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to have the stomachs of some 50 seals examined.

## Shiver To Keep Warm

Doctor Says It Proves A Very Good Substitute For Heat

Lacking a comfortable-heated atmosphere or a fur coat, the thing to do when one is cold is to indulge in a little shivering.

According to Dr. H. W. Swift, of the University of Rochester, who read a paper before the physiology section of the Federation of American Societies for experimental biology, in New York City, last week.

People shiver to keep warm—and it is a good substitute for heat, Dr. Swift said. Shivering is the body's method of manufacturing heat, he explained.

Dr. Swift said he had experimented with volunteers who were placed in a refrigerator with varying periods while electrical apparatus was attached to their bodies to register the efficiency of their shivering. Those who lost themselves most readily to shivering stood the cold best, he said.

## The Merchant's Best Clerk

Neepawa Store More People Than Any Employee

The director of a well-known chain store describes the local newspaper as "our best clerk." He explains that it sees more people, gets more of their individual time, works longer hours, and tells its story with more accuracy than any other clerk they can employ. These papers are going into the homes of people, and are assured of their friendly attention. This is proved by the tremendous growth of importance of the press in the last few years, according to the director, who declares that today the local newspaper is the backbone of any constructive sales effort.

## Newspaper Men To Meet At Regina

On a despatch from Ottawa says that the Canadian Western Newspaper Association, embracing a membership representative of 500 newspapers throughout the Dominion, will meet in annual convention at Regina the first week of July. This decision was announced following a meeting of the association directors at the capital.

## Likely Lots More

Antique Dealer (to American): "Now, sir, if you'll step this way, I've a very nice specimen of a Queen Anne sideboard I would like to show you."

American: "Say, that old queen of yours must have had a big dining room. That'll be the eighth sideboard I've been shown this week."

## Edmonton Assessment Figures

An increase of a million dollars in property assessment in the city of Edmonton was announced by city assessor Thomas Walker, the present year's figure being \$95,704,000.

Co-operation by Eastern manufacturers with Western farmers is the means by which Western Canada will return to prosperity, Senator W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, Alberta, told members of the Toronto Board of Trade last night.

What can only be partially displaced in the west by diversified farming, Senator Buchanan said, but a reduction in wheat acreage is possible through the introduction of more stock raising and the establishment of sugar beet factories, vegetable canneries, cheese factories, milk condensaries and an extension in the sheep raising industry. What was needed with this diversified agriculture was the industries to take care of the raw products.

He said that the co-operation of the eastern manufacturer was required," he said. Also the western sheep raisers should be encouraged in the production of more Canadian wool. While Canada could never compete with such wool industries as Australia, there was a chance of great wool producing areas in western Canada, the senator said.

Under conditions of the west, Senator Buchanan said the country was "groggry" in spots, but there was plenty of hope and confidence in evidence.

He belittled talk of secession, which, he said, was found only in disaffected circles, and "got a chance to air their views." He claimed no one treated secession seriously.

What many farmers needed to do was to live on reserves, he said, through good years rather than take too many chances on "next year's crop." They should also seek to live off the farm rather than buy canned vegetables, meats and milk.

Production of only the superior class of products should be urged upon the farmers, he said. The coal industry was in the worst shape, he said, and should be less some other utilization could be found for coal he could hold little hope for the industry, he said.

One industry which had not ceased during the depression, he said, was the production of oil. New fields were being found all the time and the near future importation of such products into Canada should be eliminated.

## Cause Of Gastric Ulcer

Harvard University Professor Announces New Theory

Climaxing seventeen years of research work Dr. Harvey Cutting, of Harvard University, foremost authority on the surgery of the central nervous system, has announced his theory regarding the cause of gastric ulcer, a problem that has baffled the medical world since 1784.

The ulcer is produced by disturbances in the disconnection, that part of the brain which is the seat of the primitive emotions, and which governs most of the automatic actions of the body, he stated.

Dr. Cutting spoke in Convocation Hall before the faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto, which celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Lister, eminent surgeon.

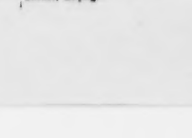
His explanation of the cause of the ulcer is the first coherent and completely tenable answer to the problem that has yet been proposed, Toronto medical authorities who attended the lecture said.

The gastric ulcer is one of the most common of the diseases of the present day, and is said to be increasing. It is usually found in those who are overworked or under great emotional stress.

"The title town of Glacier British Columbia, is the headquarters of Glacier National Park. Situated in the green valley of the Kluane River, it is the most beautiful scene from the Indian word meaning 'swift water'—it has a magnificent setting of forest and peaks. Predominant among the mountains is Sir Donald, which rises to a height of 10,808 feet.



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## About Town and Country

Mr. Thos. Lees and Mr. James Lees who motored to Calgary on a business trip last Thursday, returned to Oyen Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant and son Jimmy, of Munson, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Love for a few days, left last Sunday en route to Wallace, N.S., where they will visit at the home of Mr. Grant's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thygesen, returned to Oyen from Calgary Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pratt were Calgary visitors last Sunday.

Frank Neid and his serenaders supplied the music for a dance held last Friday night in New Bridgen. The function was well attended.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock was a visitor in Calgary last Sunday.

Mr. Matt O'Reilly of Sunnybrook was an Oyen visitor last Thursday. Mr. O'Reilly is well known through the letters he frequently writes to the press regarding topics of the day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McPhail and daughter Joan of Kindersley and Miss Cameron, matron of Kindersley municipal hospital, were Oyen visitors last Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Achison and Rev. H. C. Woods are business visitors in Hanna today, attending a meeting of the Pastoral Relations committee of the United Church (Hanna Presbytery).

### EXCEL NEWS

The Excel U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. S. B. Gullekson on Thursday, April 16. The meeting which was opened by singing and reporting the club woman's creed. Among the business discussed was "World Disarmament" petition, which was signed by all present. This petition is being circulated in forty-six countries simultaneously. The program, "A Study of the Life and Work of Bliss Cargen" was in charge of G. Gullekson and Mrs. F. E. Thayer. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee.

Don't forget the ladies aid tea on Saturday, April 25, in Excel school. Two quilts will be on display and home cooking will be for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker have moved to their farm north of Excel for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre have moved from Mr. J. W. Robinson's farm to the Paul Miller place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanstone took their son "Juckie" on Tuesday last for car treatment.

Howard Munroe has taken over his rural mail route for the summer months.

Considerable dicing has been done in the district and seeding is general this week. Work was delayed by a bad wind and dust storm last Friday.

Look at your address label!

### Temperatures

The following are the readings for the week:

|            | 7:30 a.m. | 4:30 p.m. | 10 p.m. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| W. Apr. 15 | 41        | 59        | 34      |
| T. Apr. 16 | 33        | 64        | 46      |
| F. Apr. 17 | 43        | 48        | 32      |
| S. Apr. 18 | 34        | 40        | 32      |
| S. Apr. 19 | 39        | 34        | 24      |
| M. Apr. 20 | 22        | 40        | 33      |
| T. Apr. 21 | 34        | 38        | 23      |
| W. Apr. 22 | 28        | 45        |         |

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Mr. James A. Bunyan left this morning for Calgary where he will spend a few days.

Mr. J. P. Rorabeck left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. E. Roberts of Calgary, is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. James Lees.

Mrs. V. E. French and family arrived in Oyen yesterday from Madison, Sask.

Mr. J. A. Sackley who has been spending the winter in Cheong View, B.C. recently returned to Oyen.

### Here and There

The lobster season along the Nova Scotia coast is in full swing. It is estimated that at least 100,000 crabs are engaged in the industry and that the number of traps will likely reach 200,000 or more.

The dining saloon of the new \$250,000 Empress of Britain, known as "Salles Jacques Cartier," is the largest unpartitioned room in the five oceans. It was decorated by Frank Brangwyn, R.A.

As a tourist centre Cape Horn enjoyed one of the best seasons in its history during 1930. During the year 2,400 automobiles were handled across the Strait of Canoe as compared with 1,667 for the previous year.

Vancouver will have the honor of welcoming a regular monarch when King Pradipolp, of Siam, and his consort, Queen Rumbal, arrive there April 17, aboard Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan.

One of the largest and most courageous engineering undertakings on the continent is proceeding at the Abitibi canyon, Abitibi River, near the Canadian-Northern Ontario border. A plant is being built to generate 25,000 horse-power at a cost of over \$20,000,000.

"British steel for Canadian produce," is the slogan lettered on massive chainings saluting John recently for shipment over Canadian Pacific Railway for use in hydro-electric development plants at Beauharnois, Quebec, and in the valley of the Ottawa River.

France should prove an excellent market for Canadian wheat since she has not committed herself to regulated purchases of wheat from Central European countries, said Hon. C. A. Henry, French Minister to Canada, interviewed at the Windsor Station, Montreal, on his way to present credentials at Ottawa.

Related to twenty-two stations between Quebec City and Victoria by Canadian Pacific Telegraphs the lines of the Province of Wales, opening the British Trade Fair in Birmmham, was clearly heard across the Dominion. The broadcast was brought to Canada direct from Birmmham by the short wave beam system of the Canadian Marconi Company.

What the Ice Age looked like, millions of years ago, is exactly pictured in the great Columbia field, extending for hundreds of miles in the Rockies, and early on from Lake Louise. Here Walter L. Payson, in a recent feature entitled, "The Horrors to the Glacial Age." The field extends in the form of glaciers to three sides from which mighty rivers run to the Arctic Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Champions of the Railway-Phone League and winners of the Beatty Trophy and the Thorburn Cup, the Canadian Pacific Railway hockey team were individually presented with gold watches suitably inscribed, the gift of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the system, in honor of their victory, at a banquet at the Place Victoria Hotel, Montreal, recently. The team will play Winnipeg at the end of March for the all time hockey championship of the Railway.

The industry of the directors of the Saskatchewan Pool (Pool Ltd.) are women, and for several years they have directed the Pool with conspicuous success. For the year to January 31, 1931, the Pool did a gross turnover of \$112,600 according to the report of president, Cora Holmes, a decrease of 8 per cent over 1929.

## Church Notices

OYEN UNITED CHURCH  
SUNDAY, APRIL 26  
EXCEL..... 11:00 a.m.  
SUPERIOR..... 2:00 p.m.  
OYEN 7:30 p.m.  
Subject—  
"Divine Reinforcement"  
Rev. H. C. Woods.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 26  
Holy Communion..... 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

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